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United States Steel Corporation Clainton Works 400 State Street Clainton, PA 15025 APP = 00 (OUTAGE NOTICE)
03/11/17

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Subject: USS Reference Number: 03-0128

ACHD Reference Number: 4761

#1, 7, 13, B Battery Igniter Flares

USS Clairton Works

Gentlemen:

The attached form revises our report of the outage. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Coleen M. Davis at 233-1015.

Sincerely,

Anton Lukac Plant Manager Clairton Works

NOTICE OF BREAKDOWN OF EQUIPMENT ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

- 1. USS Reference Number: 03-0128
 ACHD Reference Number: 4761
- 2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 11/13/03 Time: 0157 hours
- 3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation USS Clairton Works
- 4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: #1, 7, 13, B Battery Igniter Flares
- 5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable):
- 6. Location: Clairton, PA
- 7. Nature and cause of breakdown: A power failure caused two axi compressors to trip off line, causing a coke oven gas suction pressure drop and coke oven gas flaring on #1, 7, 13, B Batteries.

	Start	End	Duration		Flared		
Date	Battery	Time	Time	Min.	Sec.	Yes	No
11/13/03	1	01:58	02:05	07	00	Yes	
11/13/03	7	01:57	02:03	06	0.0	Yes	
11/13/03	13	01:58	01:58	00	30	Yes	
11/13/03	13	02:00	02:00	0.0	27	Yes	
11/13/03	В	01:58	02:05	07	00	Yes	

- 8. Identification of Emissions:
 - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO₂, Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.)
 Released products of combustion of Coke Oven Gas.
 - B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). Eye, Nose and Throat Irritant.
 - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted).

Chemical	Quantity Released (lbs)
CO	1.3
NO _X	<0.5
SO ₂	6.8
VOC	<0.2

9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so).

Coke production operations were suspended and vacuum axis were brought on line.

10. Facility back in operation - Date: 11/13/03 Time: 0245 hours

Signature ((len) h. Juris Date 11/19/03

Senior Environmental Control Engineer Phone: 233-1015